

Arkansas Department of Education Distance Learning Center

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2004 – 2005 Bell Schedule

Pursuant to Standard V, 10.01.4 contained in the ADE Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools, which states "The planned instructional time in each school day shall not average less than six (6) hours per day or thirty (30) hours per week," the ADE DLC will provide districts with class periods that satisfy this requirement. Schools receiving content from the ADE Distance Learning Center will use the following bell schedule for the 2004-05 academic year. Classes will begin August 19, 2004.

| Period | Time |
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| 1st | 8:05a – 8:57a |
| 2nd | 9:02a – 9:54a |
| 3rd | 9:59a – 10:51a |
| 4th | 10:56a – 11:48a |
| Lunch | 11:48a – 12:40p |
| 5th | 12:45p – 1:37p |
| 6th | 1:42p – 2:34p |
| 7th | 2:39p – 3:30p |

For those districts with two separate lunch periods for their secondary students, the lunch period can be divided into two lunch periods, each 26 minutes in length. Activity and homeroom meetings can be scheduled, and Channel 1 can be shown during this time period to the groups that are not scheduled for the lunch period. For schools with only one scheduled lunch period, the second block of time can be used to schedule extracurricular activities, homeroom meetings, club meetings, Channel 1 and other activities which would result in lost class time.